

Progress of Canada's Children and Youth 2006, Canadian Council on Social Development

Composite Indicator: Community Resources

Intermediate Indicator: Child care

Primary Indicator: **Regulated child care spaces, by province/territory and type of care, 2003/04**

	Centre-based full- & part-day child care for preschool-aged children	School-aged child care	Regulated family child care	Total regulated spaces	% of children aged 0-12 for whom there is a regulated child care space
Newfoundland & Labrador	4,103	578	240 (1)	4,921	6.8%
Prince Edward Island	3,365 (2)	695	40	4,100 (2)	18.9% (2)
Nova Scotia	12,600 (3)	N/A	159	12,759	9.6%
New Brunswick	11,747 (3)	N/A	150	11,897	11.0%
Quebec (4)	97,711	141,977 (5)	82,044	321,732	29.9%
Ontario	124,292	62,613	49,838	206,743	10.7%
Manitoba	15,299	6,126	4,209	25,634	14.3%
Saskatchewan (4)	4,666	874	2,370	7,910	4.9%
Alberta	41,405	17,767	6,554	47,959	9.3%
				65,726 (6)	12.7% (6)
British Columbia	39,769	23,089	17,372	80,230	13.7%
Northwest Territories	802	161	256	1,219	13.1%
Nunavut	919	95	N/A	1,014	11.6%
Yukon Territory (4)	743	243	383	1,369	29.2%
Canada	357,421	254,218	133,615	745,254	15.5%
	48.0%	34.1%	17.9%	100.0%	

Notes:

(1) Includes individually licensed and agency approved settings.

(2) For the purposes of comparison with other provinces, the figure 1,266 part-day spaces (including part-day kindergarten spaces) has been used in calculations.

(3) This figure includes school-aged child care, as breakdown is not available.

(4) Nursery schools (part-time) are not regulated in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon, so are not included in these figures.

(5) School-aged care for children 5-12 years is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MEQ).

(6) School-aged child care in Alberta became regulated for the first time in 2004. For purposes of comparison with previous years, the 2003/04 figure for Alberta uses the number of spaces without school-aged care; the figure including school-aged care appears in brackets. However, the figure including school-aged spaces has been used in the total space calculations and total percentage calculations in this table.
N/A = data not available

Source: Martha Friendly and Jane Beach, *Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada 2004*. Childcare Resource and Research Unit, University of Toronto, 2005.

